(b) if so, the names of such foreign countries; and

(c) the conditions on which such training is being imparted and whether this has any bearing on security hazards for our country?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A list of such countries is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below). The training courses, offered to friendly foreign countries, are conducted under the following schemes:—

(i) Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme.

(ii) Self-financing scheme.

The imparting of training in specified training institutions does not have any security implication.

Statement

Countries whose trainees are undergoing training in the various IAF training establishments.

1. Bangladesh
2. Botswana
3. Ghana
4. Kenya
5. Mauritius
6. Nepal
7. Sri Lanka
8. Zambia

Vehicles for Defence Forces

4007. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the ground, sea and air vehicles used for our defence forces not prdouced in India;

(b) by when the country would be self-sufficient in all type of above mentioned vehicles so that we have not depend for spares on other countries; and

(c) whether we have received proposals for producing above vehicles in collaboration with other countries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) India has a strong research and development base and a sizeable production infrastructure for the manufacture of Defence stores. The equipment requirements of the Armed Forces, including vehicles of various categories, are met by imports only when they cannot be produced indigenously in a cost-effective manner within the required time frames. In the continuing quest for self-reliance, collaboration proposals are also considered, keeping in view the considerations of technology and cost-effectiveness.

Consumption of petroleum in Defence Department

4008. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of Petrol, Diesel and Oil in the Defence establishments as a percentage of total consumption in India for the last three years; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to economise the consumption of petroleum products in the defence establishments?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Information regarding the consumption of different petroleum products by Defence establishments is classified and cannot be divulged in the national security interest. However, Government have taken a number of steps to reduce the consumption of petroleum products in the Defence Services, by introducing long term fuel/energy efficiency measures and by imposing cuts in actual consumption compared